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## News Release

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## King County to convene citizen advisory group on Burke-Gilman Trail

Applications being accepted now through October 22

King County is convening a citizen advisory group to provide input on the redevelopment of the Burke-Gilman Trail as it runs through Lake Forest Park and is seeking applications from interested parties. The community advisory group is part of a collaborative effort between King County and Lake Forest Park to ensure representative community input is considered in the redevelopment of the trail.

The community advisory group will be asked to make thoughtful and informed recommendations on issues related to the redevelopment of the trail through Lake Forest Park such as:

- Design
- Safety
- Liability
- Maintenance
- Enforcement
- Environmental concerns

The community advisory group will be comprised of 9 to 11 members who are residents of Lake Forest Park and the regional community including trailside homeowners, cyclists, other trail users, business representatives from Lake Forest Park, and a Lake Forest Park Parks and Recreation Commissioner.

Interested parties can fill out an application available on the King County Web site at .xxxx Additional copies are also available at Lake Forest Park City Hall. The deadline for applications is 5 p.m., Friday, October 22.

The first meeting of the community advisory group will be November 16 at Lake Forest Park City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

For more information, call Brooke Bascom, 206-296-8263.